

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 27:6001-783

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF A CAST COMPONENT**, the specification of which

(check one) [ ] is attached hereto.

[ X ] was filed on November 20, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/444,155 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any provisional application listed below:

60/109,298  
(Application Serial No.)

US  
(Country)

20 November, 1998  
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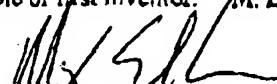
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